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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Inventor(s): Graupner et al.

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Title: METHOD AND FRAMEWORK FOR GENERATING AN OPTIMIZED DEPLOYMENT OF SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT USING LAYERED MODEL DESCRIPTIONS OF SERVICES AND SERVERS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment | () Petition to extend time to respond |
| () New fee as calculated below | () Supplemental Declaration |
| (X) No additional fee | |
| (X) Other: Terminal Disclaimer | (fee \$ _____) |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES					\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Graupner et al.

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